

Outline of a Proposed LA County EPR Pharmaceutical Take-Back Ordinance

1. Declaration of Findings:
 - Board of Supervisors to make factual findings precipitating the drafting of a proposed ordinance.
2. Title of Ordinance
3. Definitions, see current definitions set forth in Alameda, San Francisco, and King County, among others. Key definitions include, but not limited to:
 - Collector
 - Covered drug
 - Drug
 - Manufacture/Manufacturer
 - Producer
 - Repackager
 - Sharps
 - Wholesaler
4. Stewardship Plan Participation:
 - Sets forth requirements for who must participate in the program.
 - Establishes the Stewardship Plan approval process.
 - Sets forth the timeline for participants to submit a Stewardship Plan.
5. Stewardship Plan Components (note, the ordinance will establish Stewardship Plan objectives, criteria and guidelines; producers will be required to design their respective plans to meet established guidelines):
 - Sets forth components required in each product stewardship plan, to be developed by Producers.
 - Establishes collection requirements including requirement for drop-off locations and mail-back options.
 - Establishes convenience metrics.
 - Establishes success metrics, related to the objectives identified.
6. Stewardship Program Promotion and Educational Outreach:
 - Sets forth requirements for the education and outreach components of plan.
 - Requires assessment of program to determine public awareness and how effectiveness will be evaluated.
 - Establishes language requirements of promotional and educational materials.

7. Disposal of Covered Drugs:
 - Sets forth requirements for disposal of covered drugs, to ensure environmental and human health protected.
 - Establishes criteria for final disposal technologies such as protections in the following areas; worker health and safety; monitoring of any emissions or waste (e.g., air emissions, etc.), and overall impact on the environment and human health, etc.
8. Stewardship Plan Reporting Requirements:
 - Sets forth reporting requirements including due dates and content of reports.
 - Sets forth County requirements to make reports available to the public.
9. Stewardship Program - Administrative and Operational Costs:
 - Establishes Producer responsibility to pay costs associated with program, including but not limited to outreach, collection, transportation, disposal, etc.
 - Establishes Producer responsibility to pay administrative costs of the program including but not limited to review and approval of stewardship plans, review of program reports, and enforcement.
 - Sets forth that Producer shall not charge or pass costs on to end-users/consumers.
10. Regulations and Fees:
 - Gives County authority to adopt regulations governing the implementation of the proposed ordinance.
11. Enforcement:
 - Sets forth how the County may enforce the ordinance.
12. Adherence to State and Federal Law
 - Sets forth that ordinance must be in compliance and have no conflict with State or federal laws.
13. Additional Provisions:
 - Sets forth miscellaneous, additional provisions.